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# SIX-GUN Wedding

BY JOHN STARR

HE MET HER MANY TIMES BEFORE THE VIOLENT FLAMES OF HATE DIED DOWN... KEN LESTER HAD COME FROM DISTANT WYOMING TO BUY THE SPRAWLING CROSS BAR RANCH IN DUSTY TEXAS... AND AS THE FIDDLER FIDDLED, AND THE COOK YELLED "COME AN' GET IT," FROM FAR AND WIDE THE NEIGHBORS CAME TO GREET HIM...
WELL, MORE ARRIVALS— AND THE GAL'S MIGHTY PRETTY, SID. DIDN'T KNOW THEY GROWED 'EM SO NICE DOWN HERE!
THAT'S JANE FOSTER, KEN! BUT WATCH OUT FOR HER, SHE'S A HELLCAT WHEN SHE WANTS TO BE— AND RIGHT NOW SHE'S GOT BLOOD IN HER EYE!
SO THAT'S KEN LESTER, EH? COME ON, LEM— WE'LL SAY HELLO!
EASY NOW, JANE— DON'T DO NOTHIN' RASH!

MISS FOSTER? I'M KEN LESTER— GLAD YOU COULD COME TO MY GET-ACQUAINTED SHINDIG... WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
MY FRIEND HAPPENS TO BE LEM DANIELS, MY FOREMAN NOW, MISTER—AND HE'S ALSO THE FORMER OWNER OF THIS RANCH... THE SPREAD THAT YOU STOLE FROM HIM!
HOLD ON, JANE-THEM'S ONLY RUMORS! TAIN'T NO FAULT BUT MY OWN!
DON'T TRY TO EXCUSE HIM, LEM. WE'D ALL BE BETTER OFF IF HIS KIND STAYED OUT OF OUR COUNTRY! COME ON, I'VE HAD MY SAY— WE'LL LEAVE THE RATTLER ALONE!
WHEW! SO THAT'S HOW THEY GROW 'EM HERE, EH? MAYBE I'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF STAYIN' BACK HOME AND MARRYIN' A SCORPION!
I WARNED YOU, KEN. WATCH OUT FOR HER!
NOW WHY'D YOU GO AN' DO THAT, CHILD IT WAS MOSTLY MY FAULT THAT I LOST MY RANCH. I DID LET IT RUN DOWN PRETTY MUCH...
MAYBE SO, LEM... BUT SID HAWKINS SAID LESTER PERSUADED THE BANK TO FORE-CLOSE...
AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, I JUST WANTED TO LET KEN LESTER KNOW WHAT I THINK OF HIM! HE'S HAND-SOME AND RICH, BUT I'D SOONER MARRY A SNAKE!
MEANWHILE, THE "GAY" PARTY CONTINUES...
HEY, HOW COME YOU'RE SPREADIN' THOSE RUMORS ABOUT LESTER, SID?
I GOT PLANS, FRANK. THIS IS ONLY TH' BEGINNING!
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THEY NEXT MET AT SPRING ROUNDUP TIME, THE TIME WHEN ALL THE RANCHES SHARED THE WORK—THE TIME WHEN FEUDS WERE FORGOTTEN.. WHEN ROMANCE OFTEN BLOSSOMED..
PERHAPS I WAS WRONG ABOUT KEN LESTER. HE IS NICE, SO SOFT SPOKEN!
HOWDY, MISS JANE. KEN'S BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU— SAID THERE'S SOMETHIN' HE WANTED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT!
YES? WHERE IS HE, I'LL... LISTEN, WHAT'S LEM YELLING ABOUT?
JANE—JANE! COME ON, ONE OF LESTER'S HANDS IS POWERFUL MAD ABOUT SOMETHIN'!
BOSS, LOOK HERE! SOMEBODY JUMPED THE GUN ON ROUNDUP TIME! THIS COW'S YOURS, BUT WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I CUT HER LOOSE!
YES, I CAN SEE FOR MYSELF! THE CALF'S FOLLOWING THE MOTHER—BUT THE CALF'S BRAND MARK IS JANE FOSTER'S!
WHAT! YOU TRYIN' TO SAY SHE TRIED TO SNAKE YOUR CATTLE? GIMME THAT BRANDIN' IRON!
I WORK FOR THE FOSTER SPREAD, STRANGER, AN' IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU LEARN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
PUT THAT DOWN— YOU CRAZY GALOOT!
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STOP IT— STOP IT! YOU HOT-HEADS ARE LIABLE TO KILL EACH OTHER!
THEN FIGURES TWISTING, GRAPPLING — KEN LESTER'S SIX-GUN RAISED IN THE WELTER OF CONFUSION...
MY EYES! I — I'M BLINDED!
JANE, SPEAK TO ME— IT'S ME, LEM DANIELS! YOU ALL RIGHT, HONEY?
Y—YES, I GUESS SO! IT'S JUST A POWDER BURN— THINGS HAPPENED SO FAST...
JANE, LISTEN TO ME, WILL YOU? IT WASN'T MY FAULT— IT WAS AN ACCIDENT THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYBODY. I WOULDN'T HARM ONE HAIR ON YOUR HEAD!
BUT, LIKE WILDFIRE, THE WORD WAS PASSED...
HEAR ABOUT KEN LESTER? HAD A TANGLE WITH ONE OF JANE FOSTER'S HANDS, AND LESTER'S GUN EXPLODED. I SAY TH' GUY'S TRIGGER HAPPY!
AND AS IT SPREAD, IT GATHERED WEIGHT...
CHOLLIE SAW WHOLE T'ING! MISSY WENT TO DOC, OKAY NOW. BUT CHOLLIE SAY MAN TRY TO KILL HER!
YEAH? THAT GUY'S GETTIN' TOO BIG FOR HIS BOOTS!
AND ON THE ROUNDUP FRINGE...
GUESS YOU HEARD THE NEWS ALREADY, SID. KEN LESTER...
I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT! THIS IS ONE THING I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH, BUT THINGS COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER. WAIT AND SEE!
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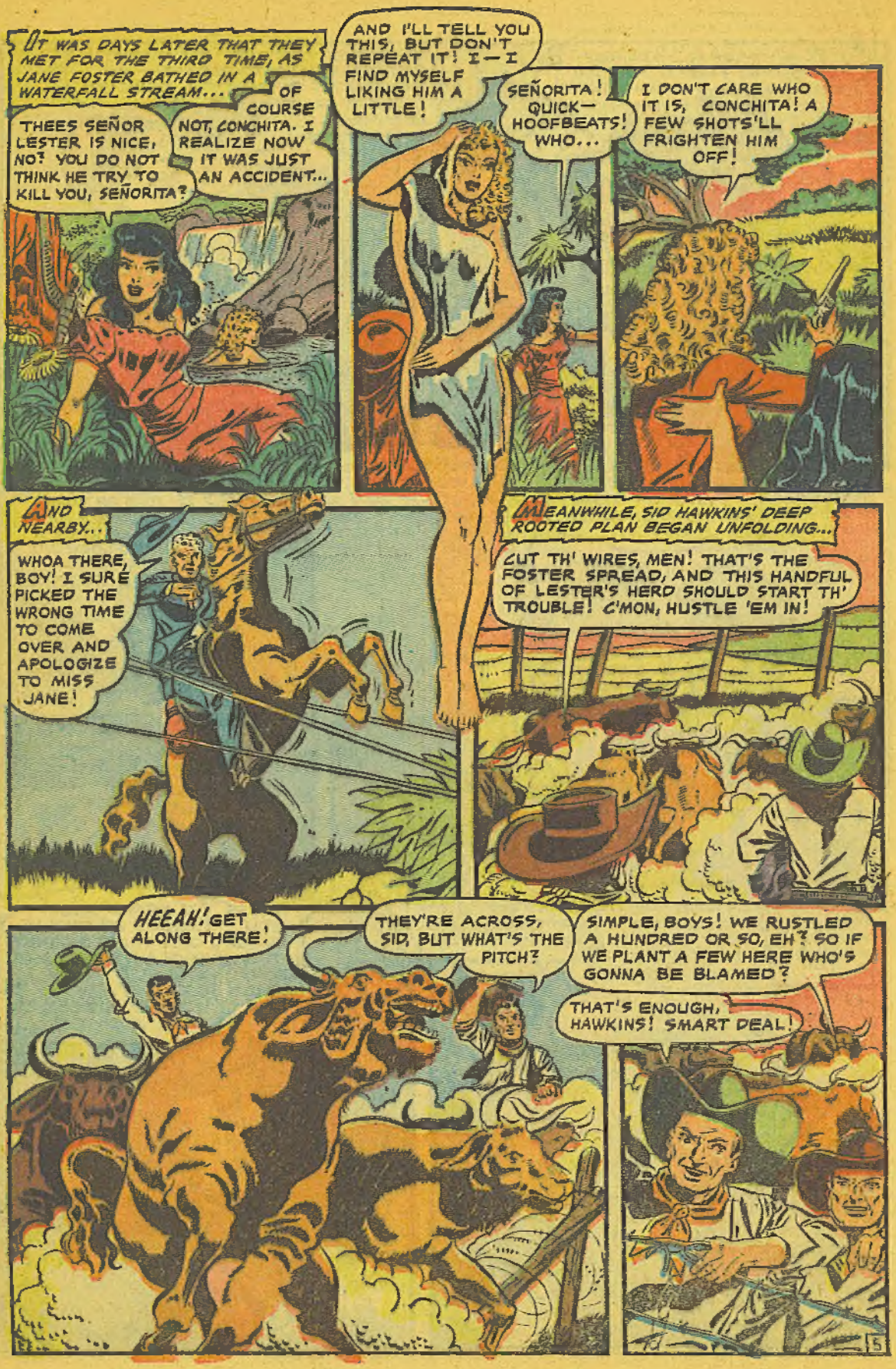
IT WAS DAYS LATER THAT THEY MET FOR THE THIRD TIME, AS JANE FOSTER BATHED IN A WATERFALL STREAM...
THEES SEÑOR LESTER IS NICE, NO? YOU DO NOT THINK HE TRY TO KILL YOU, SEÑORITA?
OF COURSE NOT, CONCHITA. I REALIZE NOW IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT...
AND I'LL TELL YOU THIS, BUT DON'T REPEAT IT! I—I FIND MYSELF LIKING HIM A LITTLE!
SEÑORITA! QUICK—HOOFBEATS! WHO...
I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS, CONCHITA! A FEW SHOTS'LL FRIGHTEN HIM OFF!
AND NEARBY..
WHOA THERE, BOY! I SURE PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO COME OVER AND APOLOGIZE TO MISS JANE!
MEANWHILE, SID HAWKINS' DEEP ROOTED PLAN BEGAN UNFOLDING...
CUT TH' WIRES, MEN! THAT'S THE FOSTER SPREAD, AND THIS HANDFUL OF LESTER'S HERD SHOULD START TH' TROUBLE! C'MON, HUSTLE 'EM IN!
HEEAH! GET ALONG THERE!
THEY'RE ACROSS, SID, BUT WHAT'S THE PITCH?
SIMPLE, BOYS! WE RUSTLED A HUNDRED OR SO, EH? SO IF WE PLANT A FEW HERE WHO'S GONNA BE BLAMED?
THAT'S ENOUGH, HAWKINS! SMART DEAL!
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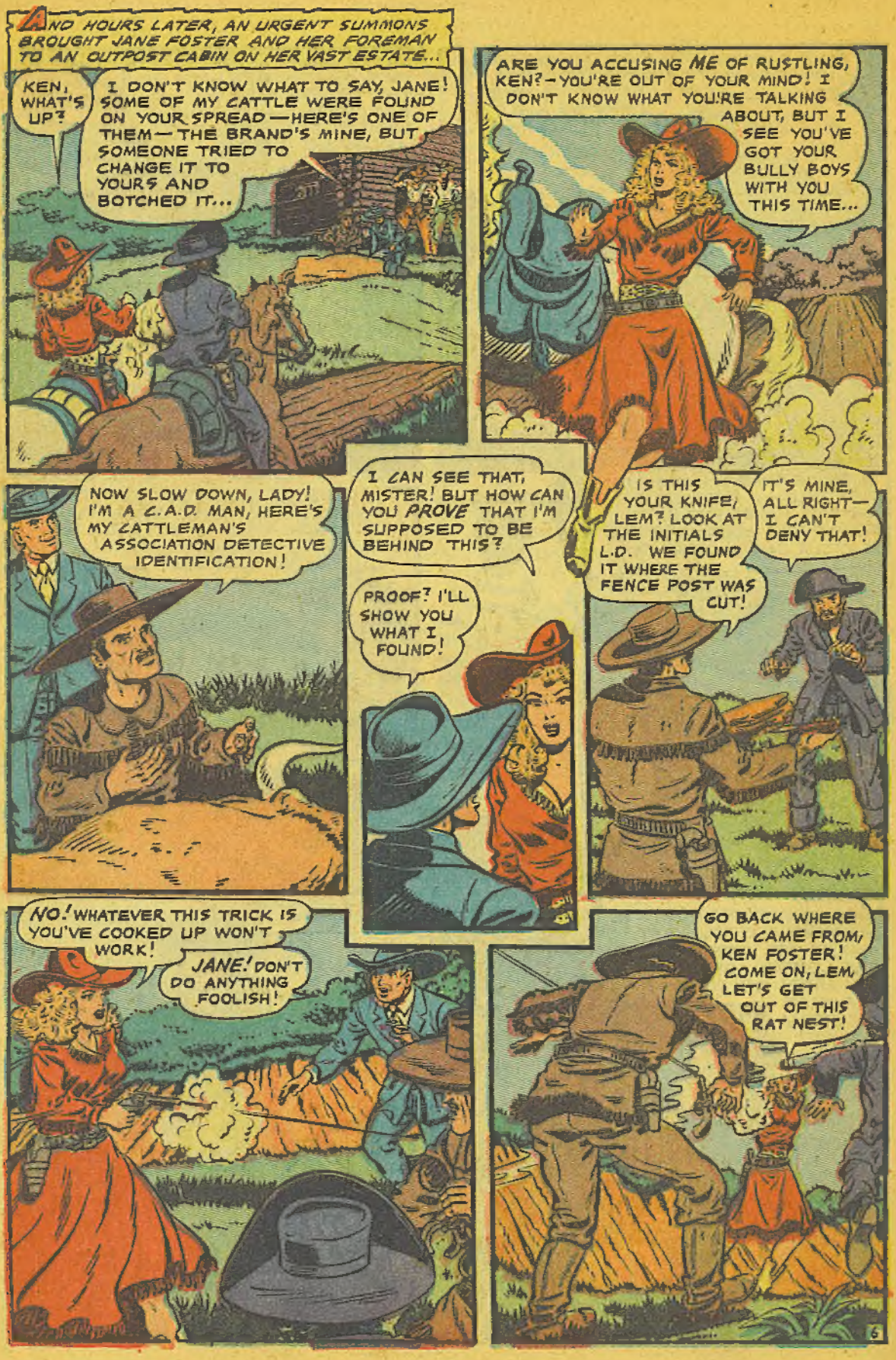
AND HOURS LATER, AN URGENT SUMMONS BROUGHT JANE FOSTER AND HER FOREMAN TO AN OUTPOST CABIN ON HER VAST ESTATE...
KEN, WHAT'S UP?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, JANE! SOME OF MY CATTLE WERE FOUND ON YOUR SPREAD—HERE'S ONE OF THEM—THE BRAND'S MINE, BUT SOMEONE TRIED TO CHANGE IT TO YOURS AND BOTCHED IT...
ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF RUSTLING, KEN?—YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I SEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR BULLY BOYS WITH YOU THIS TIME...
NOW SLOW DOWN, LADY! I'M A C.A.D. MAN, HERE'S MY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION DETECTIVE IDENTIFICATION!
I CAN SEE THAT, MISTER! BUT HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE BEHIND THIS?
PROOF? I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I FOUND!
IS THIS YOUR KNIFE, LEM? LOOK AT THE INITIALS L.D. WE FOUND IT WHERE THE FENCE POST WAS CUT!
IT'S MINE, ALL RIGHT—I CAN'T DENY THAT!
NO! WHATEVER THIS TRICK IS YOU'VE COOKED UP WON'T WORK!
JANE! DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH!
GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, KEN FOSTER! COME ON, LEM, LET'S GET OUT OF THIS RAT NEST!
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SHE SHOT YOU! HOW BAD IS IT?
ONLY NICKED MY SHOULDER, KEN! LET 'EM GO, THEY WON'T GO FAR!
THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS, KEN! SAY TH' WORD, AND WE'LL LIGHT OUT AFTER 'EM!
HOLD ON, BOYS— TAKE IT EASY!
SUPPOSE JANE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH— SUPPOSE SHE AND HER HANDS WEREN'T BEHIND THIS MESS? NO, WE'LL PLAY OUR CARDS CAGEY FOR A BIT!
LATER, KEN LESTER SCOUTED JANE FOSTER'S RANCH— SEARCHING, LOOKING FOR PROOF THAT THE WOMAN HE SECRETLY LOVED WAS NOT TO BLAME...
SOMEBODY BELOW BY THE WINDMILL— BUT WHAT THE DEVIL ARE THEY UP TO? EVEN THESE GLASSES DON'T BRING 'EM TOO CLOSE UP!
AS... CAREFUL NOW, THIS IS THE LAST NAIL IN THE COFFIN FOR THE LESTER-FOSTER ROMANCE! IT'S POISON FOR THEM AND GRAVY FOR ME!
AND ABOVE... I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT LOOKED LIKE SID HAWKINS AND HIS MEN— BETTER RIDE UP AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
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While below...
HUSTLE IT UP— GET THIS ACID INTO TH' WATERING TANKS!
WAIT! WATCH OUT FOR THAT GAL!
JANE FOSTER! BUT SHE'S NOT GONNA RUIN THINGS NOW!
GET DOWN FROM THAT TANK— PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND TAKE THOSE MASKS OFF!
BUT FROM BEHIND A RENEGADE STRUCK...
OHH! HELP— HELP!
AND FROM ABOVE, KEN LESTER HEARD THAT PLEA, SPURRED HIS HORSE TOWARD THE STRUGGLING FIGURES!
JANE, GET GOING! GO BACK AND GET THE SHERIFF!
HURRY, FIND THAT C.A.D. MAN! WE'VE FINALLY FOUND THE KILLERS BEHIND OUR RANGE FEUD!
KEN! BEHIND YOU!
TOO LATE, SISTER! YOUR BOY FRIEND'S STAYIN' HERE! WHAT NEXT, SID? NOW WE GOTTA GET RID OF 'EM FOR GOOD BEFORE SOMEBODY SPOTS US!
On a nearby hill...
LUCKY I FOLLOWED JANE! BETTER ROUND UP HELP PRONTO BEFORE THOSE VARMINTS SKIP!

AND LATER, THOUGH THEY HAD MET MANY TIMES BEFORE, KEN LESTER AND JANE FOSTER MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE TRUE LIGHT OF UNDERSTANDING...
KEN, I SEE IT ALL NOW! SID HAWKINS STARTED THOSE RUMORS ABOUT YOU. HE FIGURED TO RUSTLE FIRST YOUR CATTLE, THEN MINE—AND WE'D BOTH BE BLAMING EACH OTHER!
THAT'S ALL PAST NOW, JANE. WHERE ARE WE?
IT'S THE OLD ABANDONED CARTER MINE, KEN... OH, KEN, PLEASE BELIEVE ME, I NEVER REALLY HATED YOU—
SHH... LISTEN TO THEM!
WHAT'LL WE DO NOW, BOSS?
THROW 'EM DOWN TH' MINE SHAFT—NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR THEM THERE!
C'MON, GET MOVIN'—OVER TOWARD THAT HOLE!
MY ROPES ALMOST LOOSE — GOT TO CHANCE IT NOW!
JUMP THEN, KEN! I'LL TRY TO GRAB A GUN!
WATCH OUT—THIS WILDCAT'S LOOSE...OOF!
SHE WON'T GET FAR! I'LL...
BEHIND US—LOOK!
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WE'RE JUST IN THE NICK O' TIME! POUR LEAD INTO THEM CRITTERS!
SCATTER OUT, MEN—SURROUND 'EM! HEY, HAWKINS IS GOIN' AFTER JANE FOSTER— CAN'T RISK A SHOT— MIGHT HIT TH' GIRL!
C'MERE, JANE—YOU'RE GONNA BE MY PASSPORT OUT O' THIS HOT-BOX, OR... OHH!
SLOW DOWN, HAWKINS! QUICK, JANE, GET HIS GUN!
CAN'T FIGHT THESE ODDS— I'M QUITTIN'!
EASE UP, YOU'VE GOT US!
AND LATER...
THIS TIME, YOUNG LADY, YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN TO ME! THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU...
DON'T TELL ME, COWBOY— SHOW ME!
WELL, THAT ENDS IT, LEM. WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO WHEN THEY GET HITCHED— THEY CAN'T RUN BOTH SPREADS.
WELL, I ALWAYS SAID I'D GET MY RANCH BACK, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!
The End

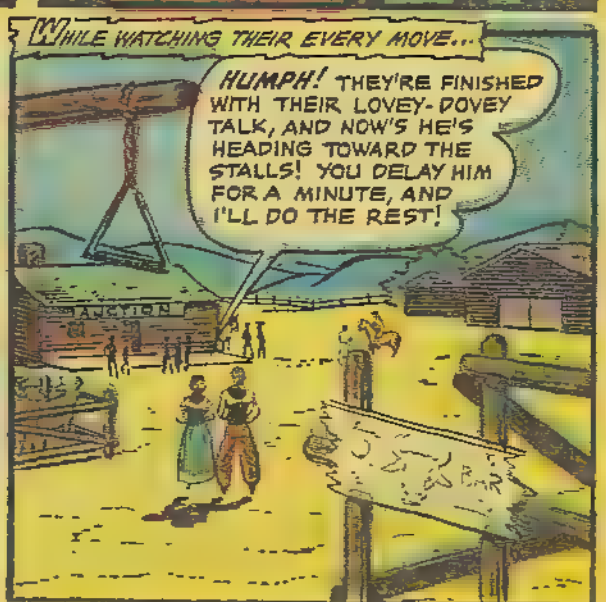
# Wild Beauty

By Jon Wunder

SUE PARSONS, PRIM AND PRETTY, KEPT A TIGHT REIN ON HER LOVELY, YOUNGER SISTER— FOR SHE FELT ROMANCE DID **NOT** BEGIN AT SWEET SIXTEEN! AND SO, WHEN HER FOREMAN SAID THAT LUCY WAS ACTING STRANGELY, SHE HURRIED TO THE AUCTION TO MEET HIM THERE AND NIP THE LOVE BUG BEFORE IT BLOOMED...

WILD BEAUTY, FOLKS—A HEAP OF HORSEFLESH! WHAT AM I BID?
FORGET THAT NAG, MISS PARSONS— HE'S A KILLER! LOOK, THERE'S YOUR SISTER OVER THERE...
AND THERE'S TH' MAN SHE'S BEEN HANGIN' AROUND WITH SINCE SHE STARTED WORKIN' AT TH' BANK!
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S NICE LOOKING ENOUGH, BUT HE'S MUCH TOO OLD FOR LUCY!

AS, IN THE SHADOWS OF THE STABLE...
I DID AS YOU TOLD ME, BILL! I'M SURE THAT WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IS HIDDEN AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
GOOD GIRL! AND THE WAY THEY'RE BIDDING ON WILD BEAUTY GIVES ME A LONGSHOT HUNCH TO PLAY!


WHILE WATCHING THEIR EVERY MOVE...
HUMPH! THEY'RE FINISHED WITH THEIR LOVEY-DOVEY TALK, AND NOW'S HE'S HEADING TOWARD THE STALLS! YOU DELAY HIM FOR A MINUTE, AND I'LL DO THE REST!
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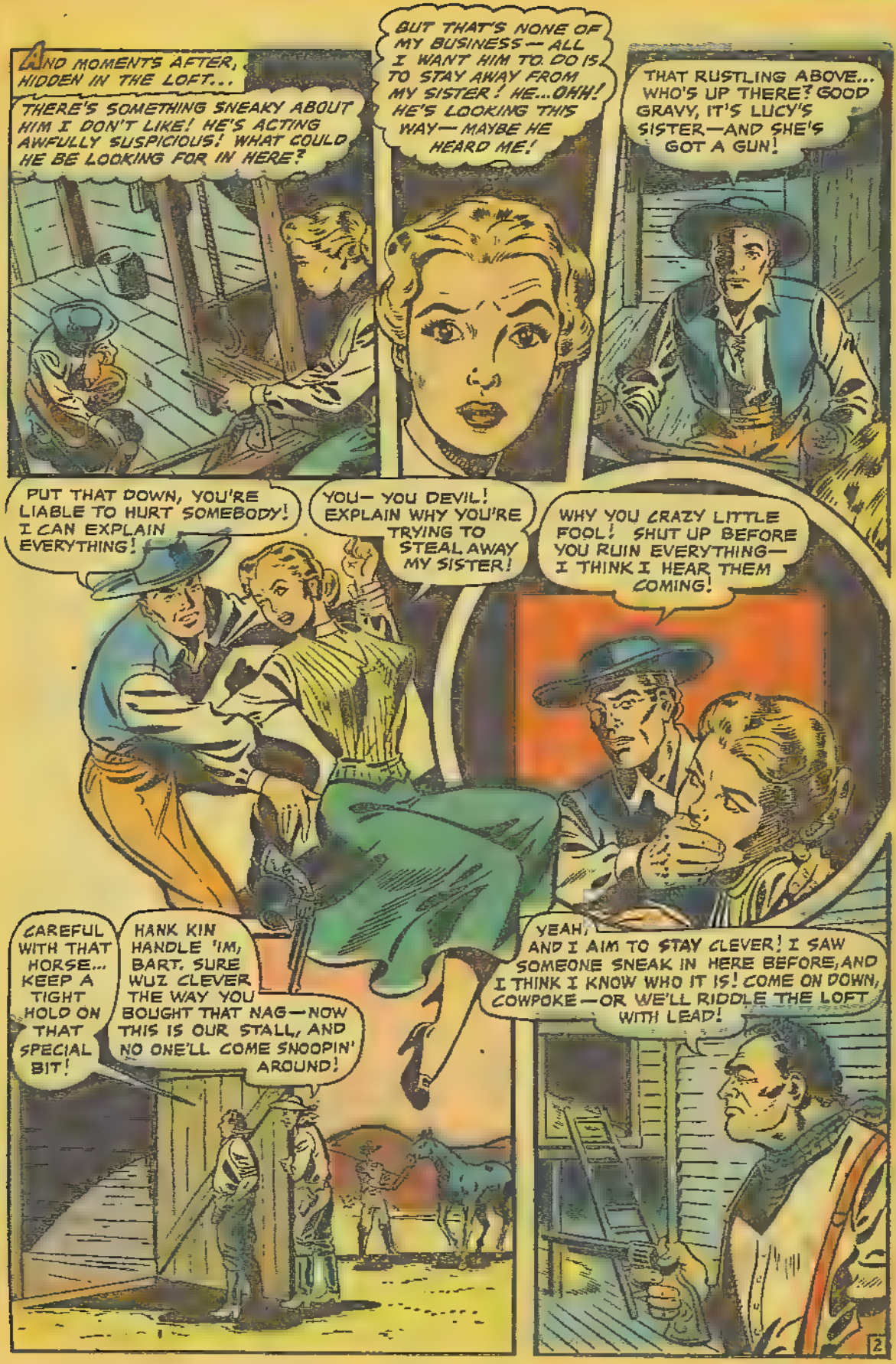
AND MOMENTS AFTER, HIDDEN IN THE LOFT...
THERE'S SOMETHING SNEAKY ABOUT HIM I DON'T LIKE! HE'S ACTING AWFULLY SUSPICIOUS! WHAT COULD HE BE LOOKING FOR IN HERE?
BUT THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS— ALL I WANT HIM TO DO IS TO STAY AWAY FROM MY SISTER! HE...OHH! HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY— MAYBE HE HEARD ME!
THAT RUSTLING ABOVE... WHO'S UP THERE? GOOD GRAVY, IT'S LUCY'S SISTER—AND SHE'S GOT A GUN!
PUT THAT DOWN, YOU'RE LIABLE TO HURT SOMEBODY! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
YOU— YOU DEVIL! EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO STEAL AWAY MY SISTER!
WHY YOU CRAZY LITTLE FOOL! SHUT UP BEFORE YOU RUIN EVERYTHING— I THINK I HEAR THEM COMING!
CAREFUL WITH THAT HORSE... KEEP A TIGHT HOLD ON THAT SPECIAL BIT!
HANK KIN HANDLE 'IM, BART. SURE WUZ CLEVER THE WAY YOU BOUGHT THAT NAG—NOW THIS IS OUR STALL, AND NO ONE'LL COME SNOOPIN' AROUND!
YEAH, AND I AIM TO STAY CLEVER! I SAW SOMEONE SNEAK IN HERE BEFORE, AND I THINK I KNOW WHO IT IS! COME ON DOWN, COWPOKE—OR WE'LL RIDDLE THE LOFT WITH LEAD!
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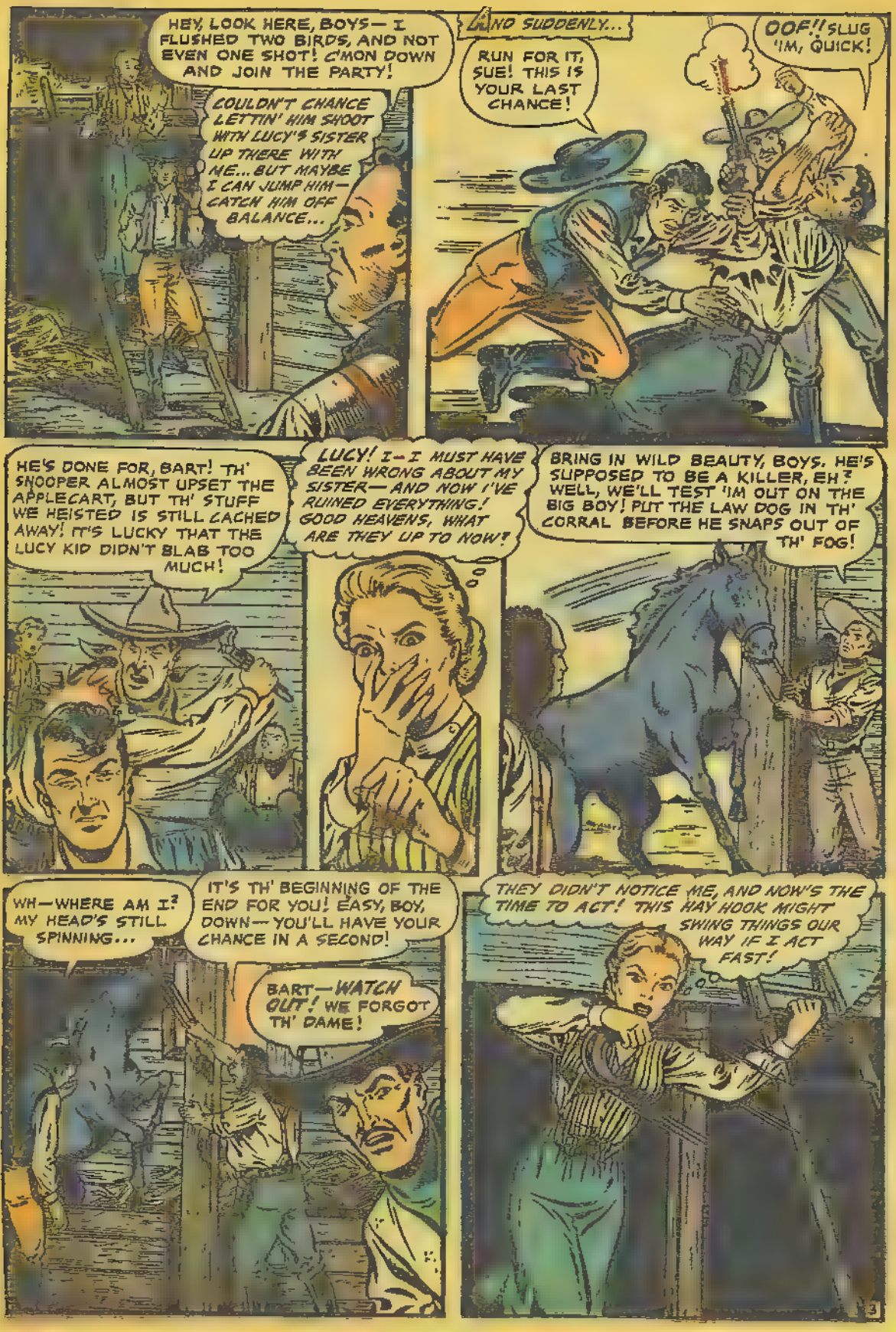
HEY, LOOK HERE, BOYS— I FLUSHED TWO BIRDS, AND NOT EVEN ONE SHOT! C'MON DOWN AND JOIN THE PARTY!
COULDN'T CHANCE LETTIN' HIM SHOOT WITH LUCY'S SISTER UP THERE WITH ME... BUT MAYBE I CAN JUMP HIM— CATCH HIM OFF BALANCE...
AND SUDDENLY...
RUN FOR IT, SUE! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
OOF!! SLUG 'IM, QUICK!
HE'S DONE FOR, BART! TH' SNOOPER ALMOST UPSET THE APPLECART, BUT TH' STUFF WE HEISTED IS STILL CACHED AWAY! IT'S LUCKY THAT THE LUCY KID DIDN'T BLAB TOO MUCH!
LUCY! I—I MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG ABOUT MY SISTER— AND NOW I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING! GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT ARE THEY UP TO NOW?
BRING IN WILD BEAUTY, BOYS. HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A KILLER, EH? WELL, WE'LL TEST 'IM OUT ON THE BIG BOY! PUT THE LAW DOG IN TH' CORRAL BEFORE HE SNAPS OUT OF TH' FOG!
WH—WHERE AM I? MY HEAD'S STILL SPINNING...
IT'S TH' BEGINNING OF THE END FOR YOU! EASY, BOY, DOWN— YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE IN A SECOND!
BART—WATCH OUT! WE FORGOT TH' DAME!
THEY DIDN'T NOTICE ME, AND NOW'S THE TIME TO ACT! THIS HAY HOOK MIGHT SWING THINGS OUR WAY IF I ACT FAST!
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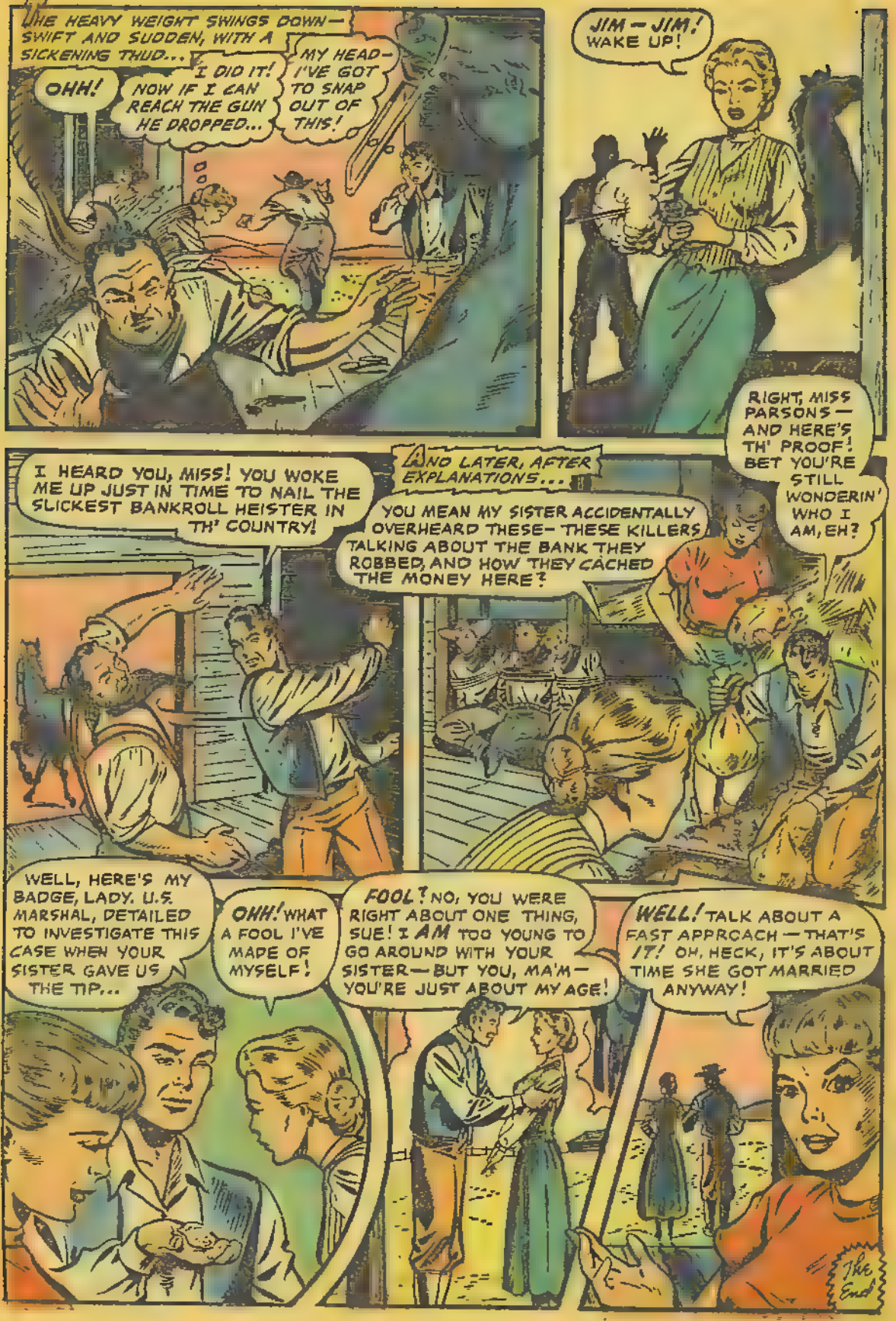
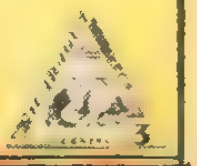

THE HEAVY WEIGHT SWINGS DOWN— SWIFT AND SUDDEN, WITH A SICKENING THUD...
OHH!
I DID IT! NOW IF I CAN REACH THE GUN HE DROPPED...
MY HEAD— I'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF THIS!
JIM — JIM! WAKE UP!
RIGHT, MISS PARSONS — AND HERE'S TH' PROOF! BET YOU'RE STILL WONDERIN' WHO I AM, EH?
I HEARD YOU, MISS! YOU WOKE ME UP JUST IN TIME TO NAIL THE SLICKEST BANKROLL HEISTER IN TH' COUNTRY!
AND LATER, AFTER EXPLANATIONS...
YOU MEAN MY SISTER ACCIDENTALLY OVERHEARD THESE— THESE KILLERS TALKING ABOUT THE BANK THEY ROBBED, AND HOW THEY CACHED THE MONEY HERE?
WELL, HERE'S MY BADGE, LADY. U.S. MARSHAL, DETAILED TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE WHEN YOUR SISTER GAVE US THE TIP...
OHH! WHAT A FOOL I'VE MADE OF MYSELF!
FOOL? NO, YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, SUE! I AM TOO YOUNG TO GO AROUND WITH YOUR SISTER — BUT YOU, MA'M — YOU'RE JUST ABOUT MY AGE!
WELL! TALK ABOUT A FAST APPROACH — THAT'S IT! OH, HECK, IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE GOT MARRIED ANYWAY!
The End

# STAMPS

By Sidney Elias



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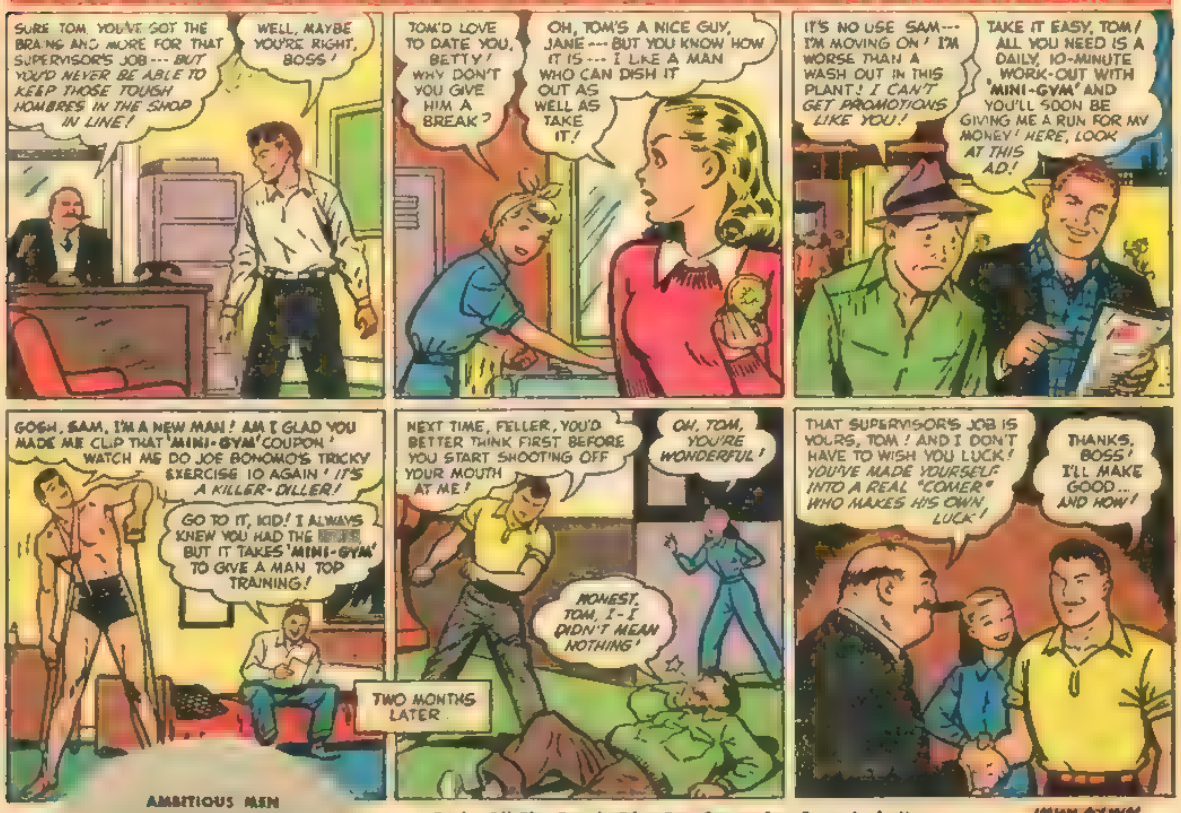
SURE TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE [illegible] BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
TWO MONTHS LATER
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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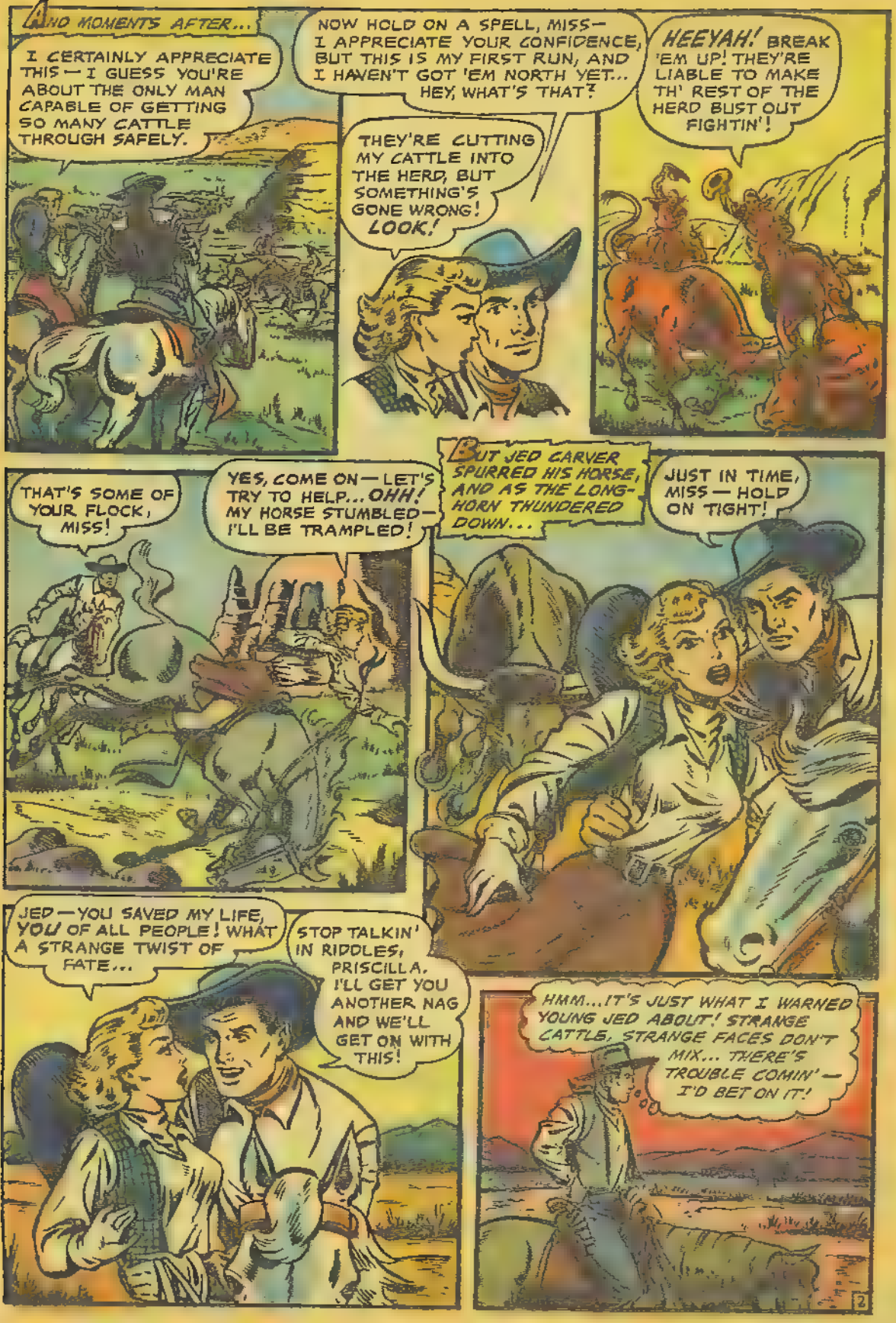
# A KILLER'S BULLET STOLE HER Love!

By Bert Sampson

FROM OUT OF THE DARK THE KILLERS HAD STRUCK, AND WHEN THE SNARL OF THE SIX-GUNS LEAD WAS FINALLY STILLED, A MAN SHE LOVED WAS DEAD! NELL TURNER MOVED TO DIFFERENT LANDS, BUT REVENGE BURNED BRIGHT IN HER HEART. AND LATER, AS JED CARVER NURSED HIS VAST HERD ALONG THE OVERLAND TRAIL...

DON'T LET 'EM JOIN YOUR HERD RUN, JED. THIS IS YER FIRST CRACK AT TRAIL BOSS SINCE YER DAD PASSED AWAY...
I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT, CURT. WHO'S THE GROUP THAT WANTS TO JOIN THIS RUN?
IT'S THE BAR X RANCH, JED — A NEW ONE TO ME. AND THE GIRL THAT RUNS IT IS PRISCILLA PERKINS... DON'T LET 'ER ROPE YOU IN.
HERE SHE COMES NOW...
TAKE IT EASY, CURT, THIS MAY BE MY FIRST RUN, BUT I STILL KNOW THE SCORE. I'LL TELL HER NO DICE!
JED HAWK? I'M PRISCILLA PERKINS OF THE BAR X, AND THIS IS MY FOREMAN. WE WANTED TO CUT SOME OF OUR CATTLE IN ON YOUR RUN — BUT YOUR MISTER CURTIS DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF THE IDEA...
MAYBE CURT WAS A BIT HASTY! IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME, MISS — JOIN UP!
HMM...WORKED LIKE A CHARM, EH, NELL? I GUESS LANCE WAS RIGHT ABOUT A PRETTY FACE GREASIN' TH' WAY IN!
SHUT UP! I'LL FOLLOW THE PLAN THROUGH, BUT I WILL SAY HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE MAN I SHOULD HATE!


AND MOMENTS AFTER...
I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THIS — I GUESS YOU'RE ABOUT THE ONLY MAN CAPABLE OF GETTING SO MANY CATTLE THROUGH SAFELY.
NOW HOLD ON A SPELL, MISS— I APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE, BUT THIS IS MY FIRST RUN, AND I HAVEN'T GOT 'EM NORTH YET... HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
THEY'RE CUTTING MY CATTLE INTO THE HERD, BUT SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! LOOK!
HEEYAH! BREAK 'EM UP! THEY'RE LIABLE TO MAKE TH' REST OF THE HERD BUST OUT FIGHTIN'!
THAT'S SOME OF YOUR FLOCK, MISS!
YES, COME ON — LET'S TRY TO HELP... OHH! MY HORSE STUMBLED — I'LL BE TRAMPLED!
BUT JED CARVER SPURRED HIS HORSE, AND AS THE LONG-HORN THUNDERED DOWN...
JUST IN TIME, MISS — HOLD ON TIGHT!
JED — YOU SAVED MY LIFE, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE! WHAT A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE...
STOP TALKIN' IN RIDDLES, PRISCILLA. I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER NAG AND WE'LL GET ON WITH THIS!
HMM... IT'S JUST WHAT I WARNED YOUNG JED ABOUT! STRANGE CATTLE, STRANGE FACES DON'T MIX... THERE'S TROUBLE COMIN' — I'D BET ON IT!
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ACROSS THE ENDLESS MILES OF WESTERN PLAINS THE TRAIL-HERD GRAZED, AND LATER, ONE MORNING...
YOUR PONY'S A BIT FRISKY THIS MORNING, PRISCILLA, BUT HE'LL CALM DOWN SOON. HOW ABOUT RIDIN' TRAIL WITH ME TODAY?
FINE, I'D LOVE TO, JED.
GOOD! WE'LL CAMP BY SADDLE ROCK, CURT — SEE YOU LATER...
THAT GAL AND HER BABY BLUE EYES SURE HAS JED HOG-TIED... BUT I STILL THINK TROUBLE'S A-COMIN'!
AS THEY RODE THROUGH THE LIGHT DRIZZLING RAIN, JED CARVER SPOKE OF HIS HOPES, HIS AMBITIONS, AND AS NIGHT FELL, AND THE COWHANDS GATHERED FOR A WELL EARNED REST...
THANK HEAVENS, THE RAIN'S STOPPING AT LAST! OH, JED, I'VE ENJOYED THIS SO MUCH.
WHY END IT NOW? COME ON, WE'LL SIT BY THE CHUCK WAGON..
I DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, PRISCILLA — BUT AFTER THIS RUN I'LL BE PRETTY WELL FIXED... THERE'S A LOT I COULD OFFER A CERTAIN WOMAN — IF SHE'D HAVE ME..
HE — HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ME! THAT'S WHAT I WANTED AT FIRST, BUT NOW I'M NOT SO SURE.
WHAT'S THAT OTHER PROBLEM, JED?
OH, THAT! I'VE GOT TO FIND A GIRL NAMED NELL TURNER AND SQUARE THINGS UP!
NELL TURNER! WHY, HOW DID YOU.. WAIT! LOOK, YOUR FOREMAN AND MINE ARE STARTING TO FIGHT!
I AIN'T TAKIN' NO MORE OF YOUR DANG ACCUSATIONS, CURT. WE AIN'T BROUGHT YOU NO TROUBLE!
COOL OFF, MEN — WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
STRANGE LIGHTS IN TH' DARK, JED — THEY'RE MAKIN' THE CATTLE SKITTERY! ALL RIGHT, FORGET IT — BUT WAIT AND SEE!
AND AS JED'S FOREMAN ANGRILY STOMPS OFF...
HE WUZ RIGHT, NELL! THAT LIGHT WUZ A SIGNAL FROM YOUR BROTHER!
OH, NO — NO! WE CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT — I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
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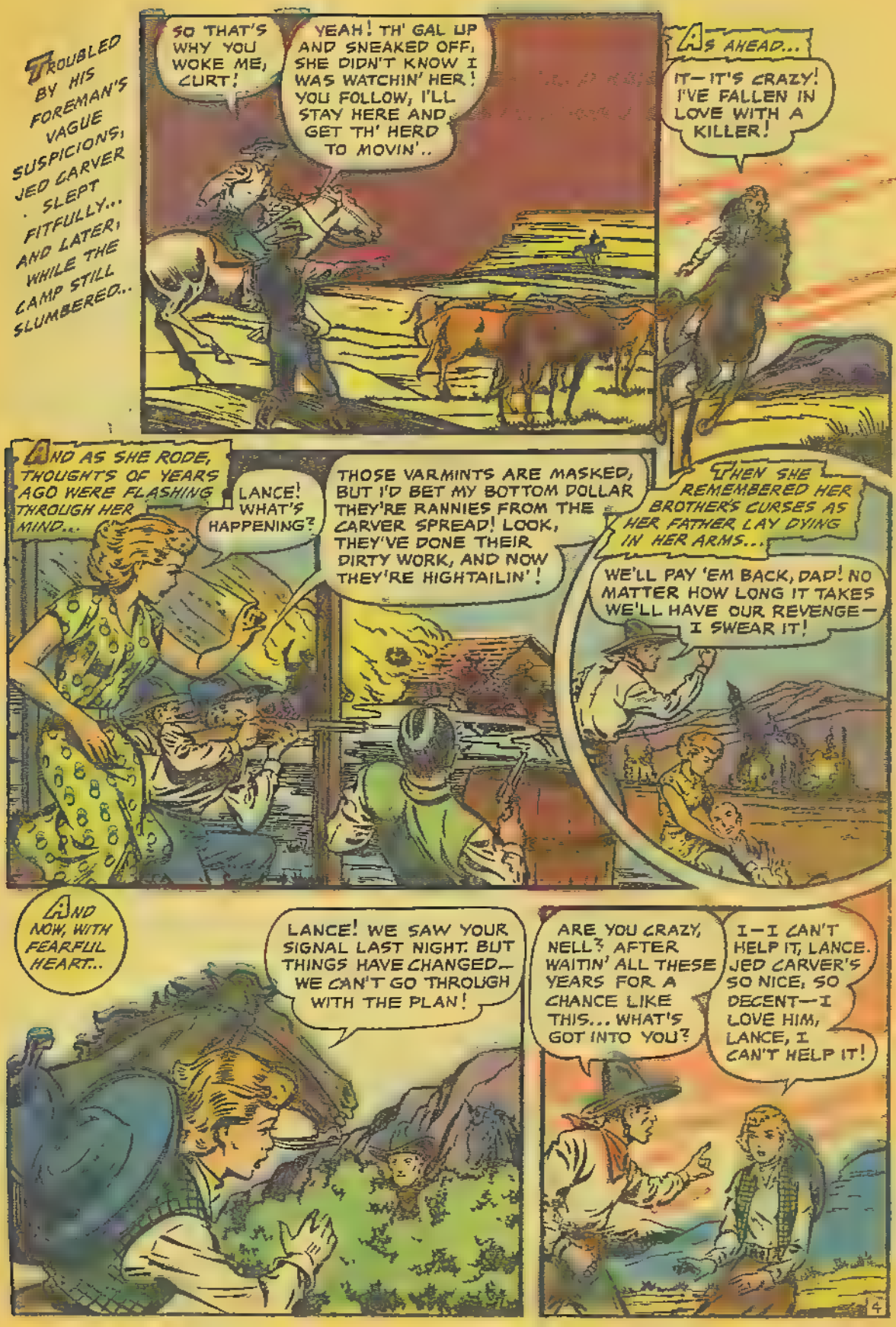
TROUBLED BY HIS FOREMAN'S VAGUE SUSPICIONS, JED CARVER SLEPT FITFULLY... AND LATER, WHILE THE CAMP STILL SLUMBERED..
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WOKE ME, CURT!
YEAH! TH' GAL UP AND SNEAKED OFF, SHE DIDN'T KNOW I WAS WATCHIN' HER! YOU FOLLOW, I'LL STAY HERE AND GET TH' HERD TO MOVIN'..
AS AHEAD...
IT—IT'S CRAZY! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A KILLER!
AND AS SHE RODE, THOUGHTS OF YEARS AGO WERE FLASHING THROUGH HER MIND...
LANCE! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THOSE VARMINTS ARE MASKED, BUT I'D BET MY BOTTOM DOLLAR THEY'RE RANNIES FROM THE CARVER SPREAD! LOOK, THEY'VE DONE THEIR DIRTY WORK, AND NOW THEY'RE HIGHTAILIN'!
THEN SHE REMEMBERED HER BROTHER'S CURSES AS HER FATHER LAY DYING IN HER ARMS...
WE'LL PAY 'EM BACK, DAD! NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES WE'LL HAVE OUR REVENGE— I SWEAR IT!
AND NOW, WITH FEARFUL HEART...
LANCE! WE SAW YOUR SIGNAL LAST NIGHT. BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED— WE CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THE PLAN!
ARE YOU CRAZY, NELL? AFTER WAITIN' ALL THESE YEARS FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS... WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?
I—I CAN'T HELP IT, LANCE. JED CARVER'S SO NICE, SO DECENT—I LOVE HIM, LANCE, I CAN'T HELP IT!
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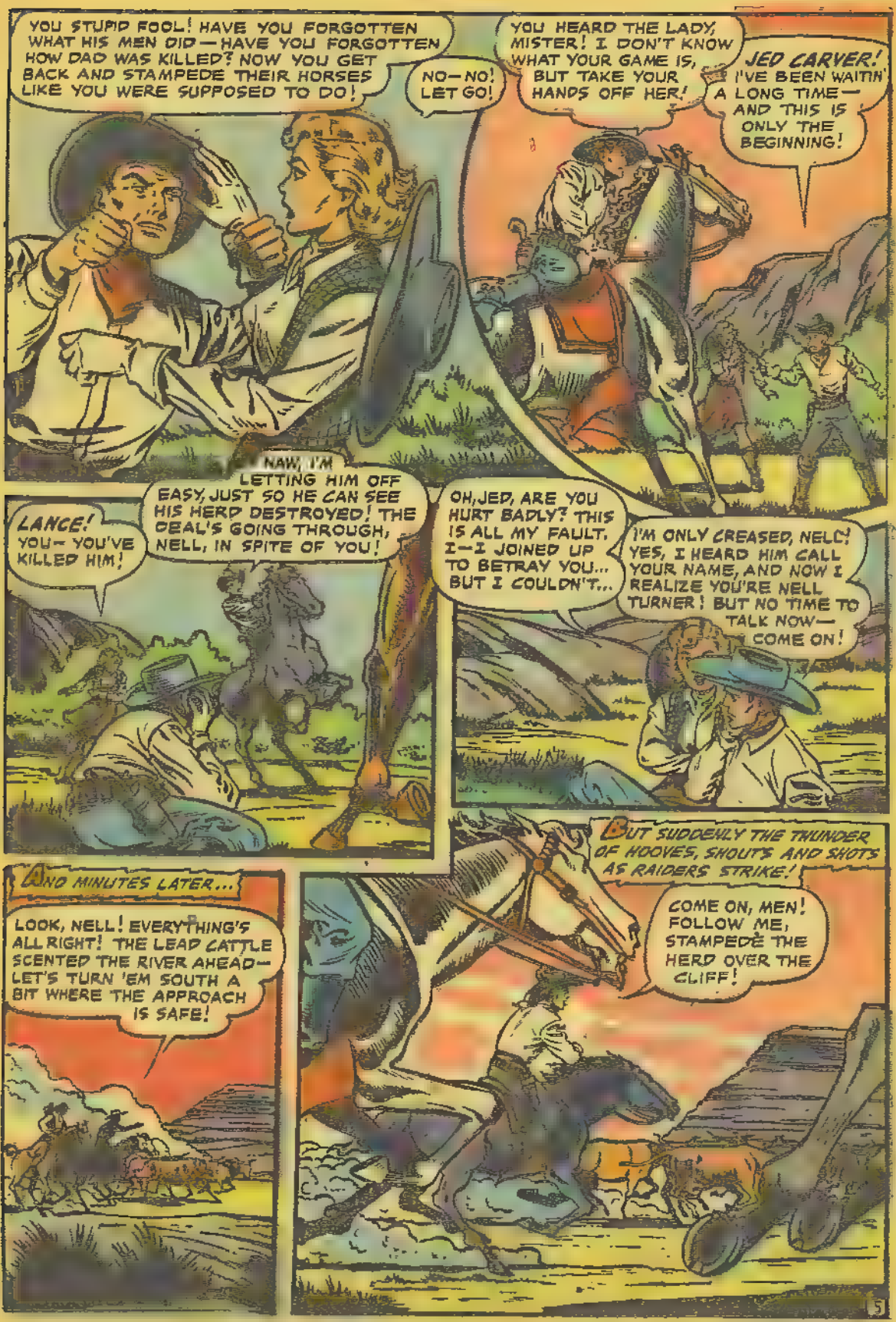
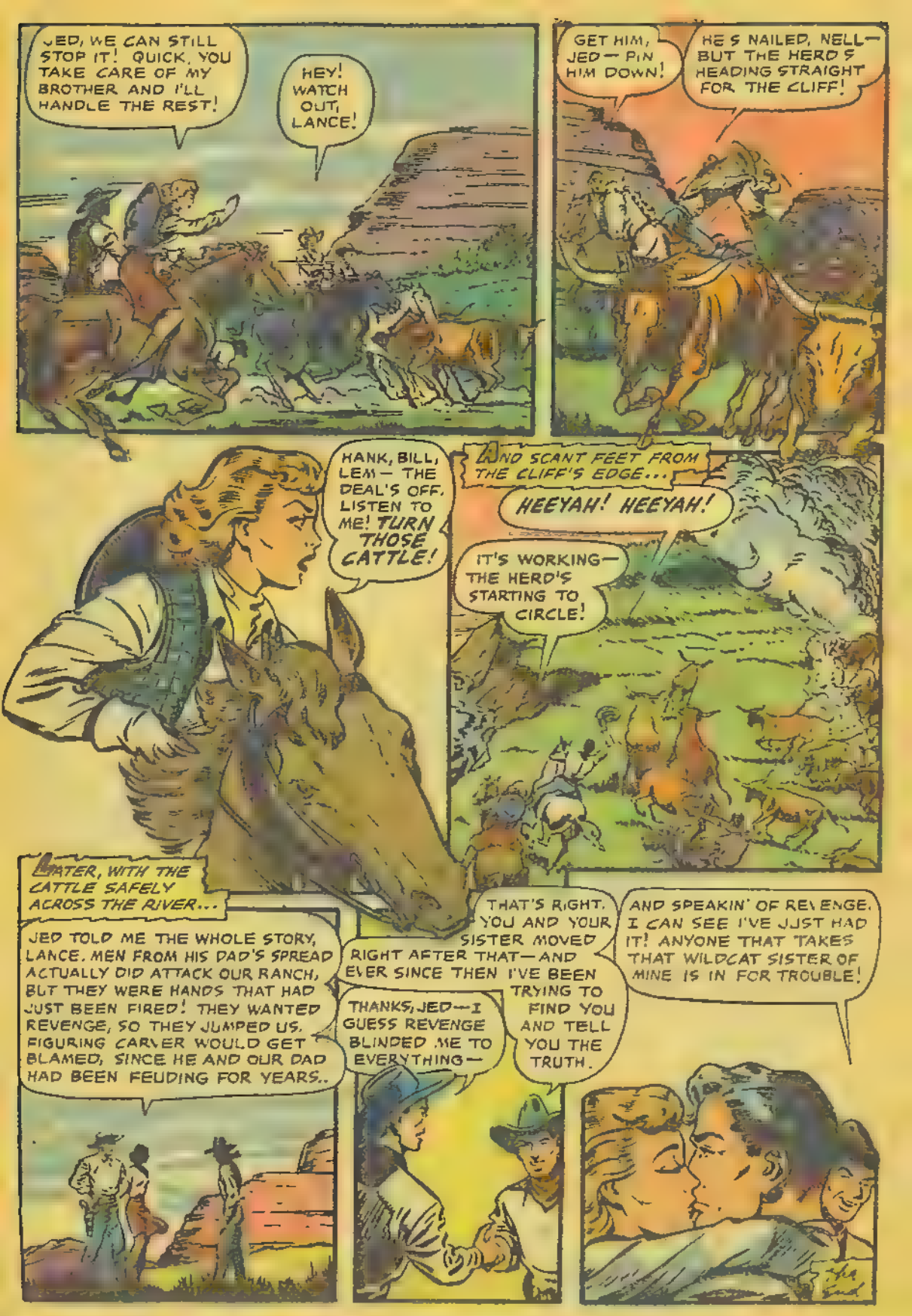
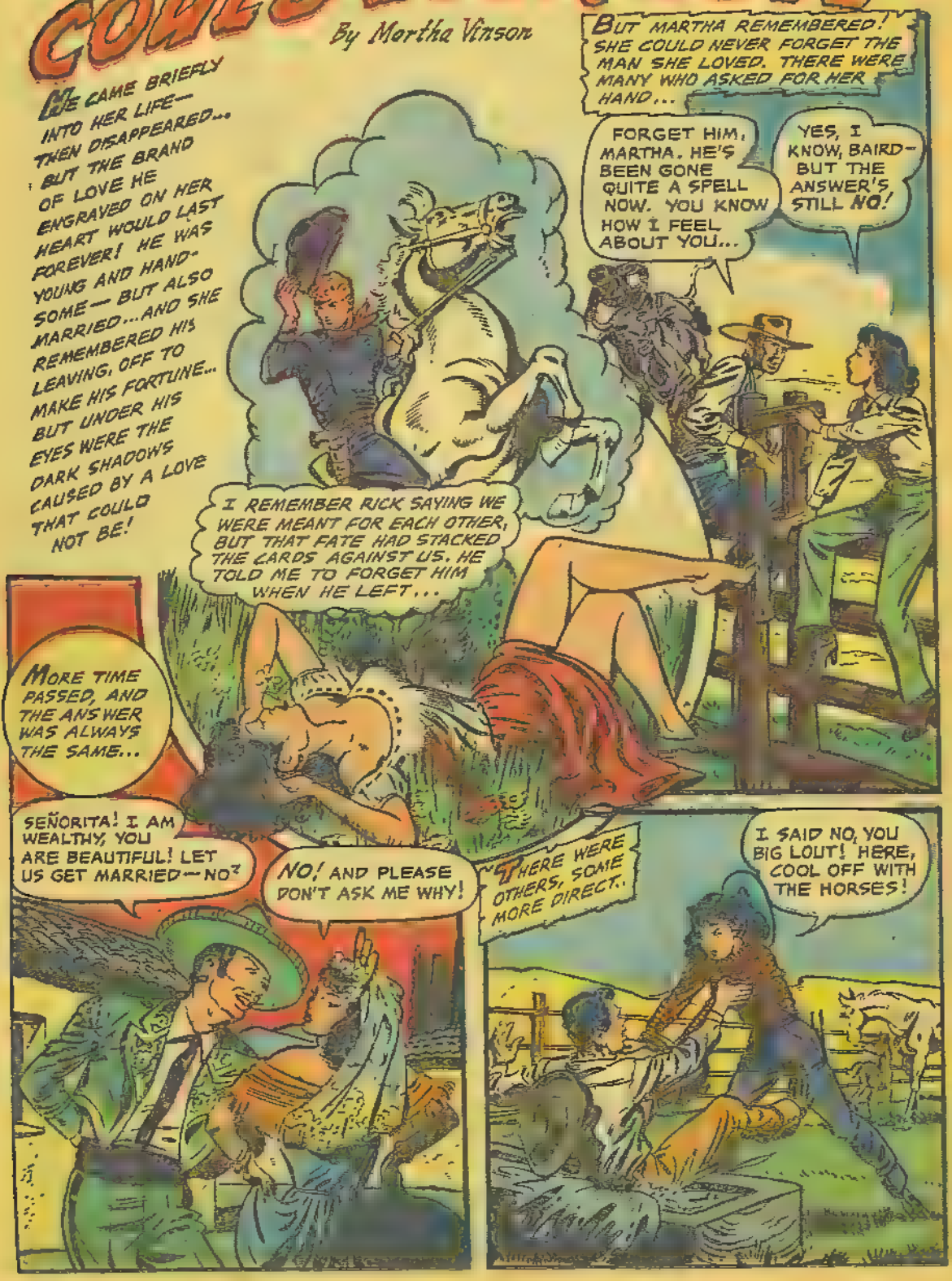

YOU STUPID FOOL! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT HIS MEN DID—HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW DAD WAS KILLED? NOW YOU GET BACK AND STAMPEDE THEIR HORSES LIKE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO DO!
NO—NO! LET GO!
YOU HEARD THE LADY, MISTER! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF HER!
JED CARVER! I'VE BEEN WAITIN' A LONG TIME—AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!
NAW, I'M LETTING HIM OFF EASY, JUST SO HE CAN SEE HIS HERD DESTROYED! THE DEAL'S GOING THROUGH, NELL, IN SPITE OF YOU!
LANCE! YOU—YOU'VE KILLED HIM!
OH, JED, ARE YOU HURT BADLY? THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, I—I JOINED UP TO BETRAY YOU... BUT I COULDN'T...
I'M ONLY CREASED, NELL! YES, I HEARD HIM CALL YOUR NAME, AND NOW I REALIZE YOU'RE NELL TURNER! BUT NO TIME TO TALK NOW—COME ON!
AND MINUTES LATER...
LOOK, NELL! EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT! THE LEAD CATTLE SCENTED THE RIVER AHEAD—LET'S TURN 'EM SOUTH A BIT WHERE THE APPROACH IS SAFE!
BUT SUDDENLY THE THUNDER OF HOOVES, SHOUTS AND SHOTS AS RAIDERS STRIKE!
COME ON, MEN! FOLLOW ME, STAMPEDE THE HERD OVER THE CLIFF!


JED, WE CAN STILL STOP IT! QUICK, YOU TAKE CARE OF MY BROTHER AND I'LL HANDLE THE REST!
HEY! WATCH OUT, LANCE!
GET HIM, JED— PIN HIM DOWN!
HE'S NAILED, NELL— BUT THE HERD'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CLIFF!
HANK, BILL, LEM— THE DEAL'S OFF. LISTEN TO ME! TURN THOSE CATTLE!
AND SCANT FEET FROM THE CLIFF'S EDGE...
HEEYAH! HEEYAH!
IT'S WORKING— THE HERD'S STARTING TO CIRCLE!
LATER, WITH THE CATTLE SAFELY ACROSS THE RIVER...
JED TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY, LANCE. MEN FROM HIS DAD'S SPREAD ACTUALLY DID ATTACK OUR RANCH, BUT THEY WERE HANDS THAT HAD JUST BEEN FIRED! THEY WANTED REVENGE, SO THEY JUMPED US, FIGURING CARVER WOULD GET BLAMED, SINCE HE AND OUR DAD HAD BEEN FEUDING FOR YEARS..
THANKS, JED—I GUESS REVENGE BLINDED ME TO EVERYTHING—
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU AND YOUR SISTER MOVED RIGHT AFTER THAT—AND EVER SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND YOU AND TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
AND SPEAKIN' OF REVENGE, I CAN SEE I'VE JUST HAD IT! ANYONE THAT TAKES THAT WILDCAT SISTER OF MINE IS IN FOR TROUBLE!

# THE ONLY MAN I COULD EVER LOVE

By Martha Vinson


We came briefly into her life— then disappeared... but the brand of love he engraved on her heart would last forever! He was young and handsome— but also married...and she remembered his leaving, off to make his fortune... but under his eyes were the dark shadows caused by a love that could not be!
But Martha remembered! She could never forget the man she loved. There were many who asked for her hand...
Forget him, Martha. He's been gone quite a spell now. You know how I feel about you...
Yes, I know, Baird— but the answer's still NO!
I remember Rick saying we were meant for each other, but that fate had stacked the cards against us. He told me to forget him when he left...
More time passed, and the answer was always the same...
Señorita! I am wealthy, you are beautiful! Let us get married—no?
NO! and please don't ask me why!
There were others, some more direct..
I said no, you big lout! Here, cool off with the horses!

DAYS, WEEKS PASSED — AND LATER, AS MARTHA AND HER FOREMAN RODE HORSE HERD...
SOMETHING UP THAT WAY, TIM — THEY'RE SKITTERING AWAY FROM SOMETHING. TETHER YOUR PONY AND FOLLOW ME.
I WAS RIGHT, TIM — LOOK BELOW IN THE VALLEY!
HE'S A YOUNG 'UN, MISS MARTHA! BUT WHAT IN TARNATION IS HE UP TO? LISTEN TO 'IM!
CALM DOWN, DAGNABIT, I GOTTA GET HELP FER MY DAD! GET DOWN, I AIN'T GONNA HURT YOU!
I'M ONLY TRYIN' TO SNAKE OFF A HORSE TO... HEY!! WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A LASSO, SONNY — YOU'RE CAUGHT IN TH' ACT!
HOLD ON, TIM! THAT CHILD'S FACE — IT'S SO FAMILIAR...
YES, NOW I REMEMBER! YOU'RE THE SON OF THE ONLY MAN I EVER LOVED! YOU'RE...
YER CRAZY, LADY! I — I DON'T KNOW YOU — LET ME GO! I GOT A JOB TO DO AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME...
THAT'S RIGHT, SON! SORRY, FOLKS — I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THINGS TO BREAK LIKE THIS!
RICK BENTLEY! AND YOU'RE WOUNDED!
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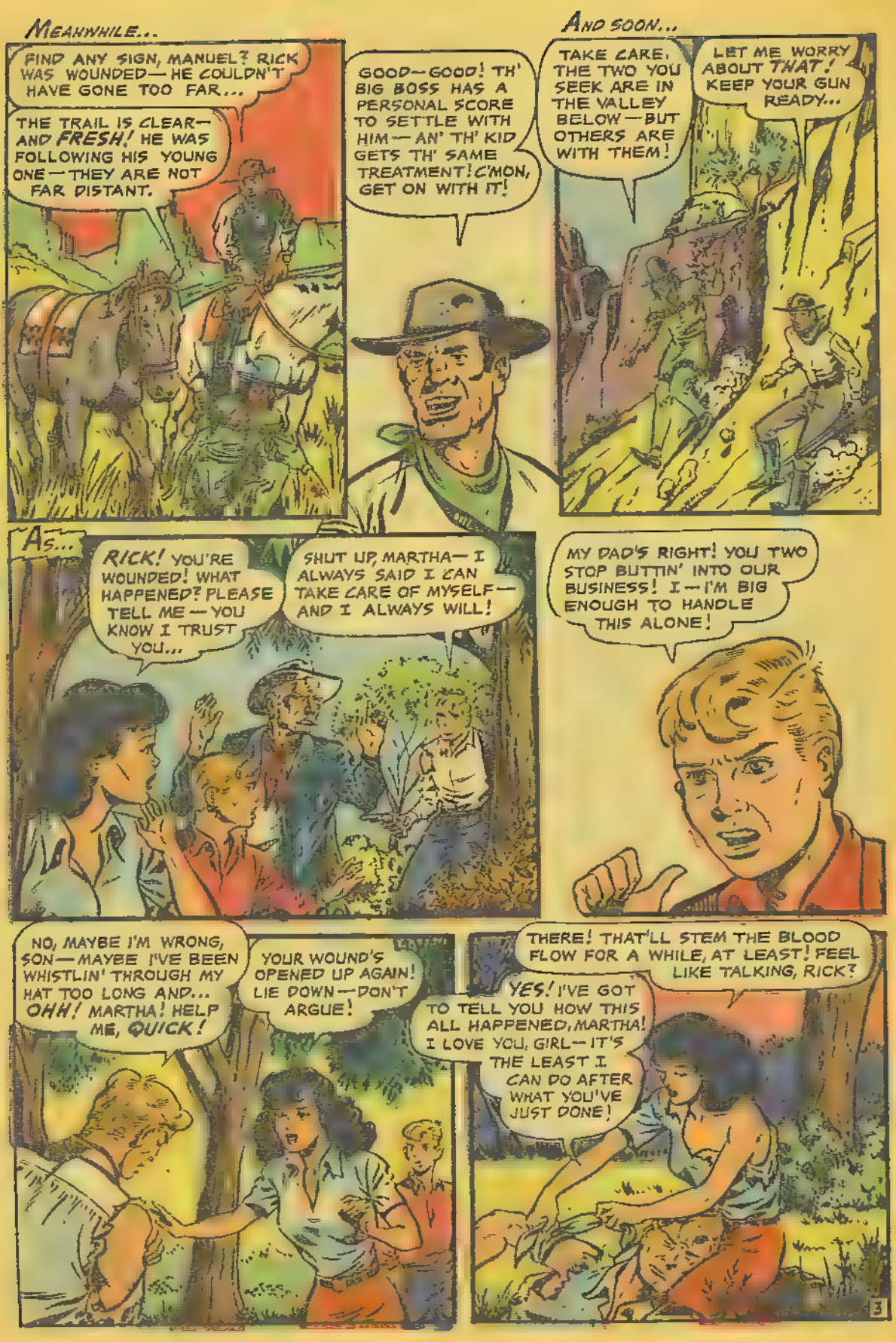
MEANWHILE...
FIND ANY SIGN, MANUEL? RICK WAS WOUNDED—HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE TOO FAR...
THE TRAIL IS CLEAR—AND FRESH! HE WAS FOLLOWING HIS YOUNG ONE—THEY ARE NOT FAR DISTANT.
GOOD—GOOD! TH' BIG BOSS HAS A PERSONAL SCORE TO SETTLE WITH HIM—AN' TH' KID GETS TH' SAME TREATMENT! C'MON, GET ON WITH IT!
AND SOON...
TAKE CARE. THE TWO YOU SEEK ARE IN THE VALLEY BELOW—BUT OTHERS ARE WITH THEM!
LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT! KEEP YOUR GUN READY...
AS...
RICK! YOU'RE WOUNDED! WHAT HAPPENED? PLEASE TELL ME—YOU KNOW I TRUST YOU...
SHUT UP, MARTHA—I ALWAYS SAID I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF—AND I ALWAYS WILL!
MY DAD'S RIGHT! YOU TWO STOP BUTTIN' INTO OUR BUSINESS! I—I'M BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE THIS ALONE!
NO, MAYBE I'M WRONG, SON—MAYBE I'VE BEEN WHISTLIN' THROUGH MY HAT TOO LONG AND... OHH! MARTHA! HELP ME, QUICK!
YOUR WOUND'S OPENED UP AGAIN! LIE DOWN—DON'T ARGUE!
THERE! THAT'LL STEM THE BLOOD FLOW FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST! FEEL LIKE TALKING, RICK?
YES! I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU HOW THIS ALL HAPPENED, MARTHA! I LOVE YOU, GIRL—IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO AFTER WHAT YOU'VE JUST DONE!
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"My wife died young, when our kid was born. For a time I made a go of it, but then it got sorta rugged. I dion't care, but I DID want my son to have some break in life, so one night, in the saloon, I decided to chance my luck..."
"The game didn't last long, and I'll never forget those words.."
THREE ACES, SONNY! SORRY, BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
"Luck, THAT was a laugh! And with what little I had left I decided to drown my sorrows, when..."
CHEER UP, MISTER! GET TOGETHER WITH MY FRIEND OVER THERE AND YOU'LL BE IN THE BIG TIME!
"That was IT! The easy way out. And soon after I was a full-fledged member of Fat Boy King Karson's mob... Rustling started it..."
"Then the bigger stuff..and all the time I was thinking of my son...trying to salt enough money away to give HIM a decent break in life..."
"But eventually I realized how wrong I was— there was a quarrel over the split—and in a hail-fire of gun lead me and my son made a break for it.."
YOU KNOW TH' REST, MARTHA! I TOLD MY BOY TO TURN ME IN AND GET THE REWARD, BUT INSTEAD HE TRIED TO SNAG ONE OF YOUR HORSES TO HELP ME!
GO AWAY, MARTHA, GET OUT OF MY LIFE — I'M TRAVELLIN' UNDER A DARK STAR!
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HOLD ON, MISS MARTHA! TROUBLE COMIN'! WATCH OUT!
STOP THE MELODRAMATICS, RICK! YOU'RE WOUNDED, YOU NEED ATTENTION, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT!
HEY! TH' SAME GUYS THAT WERE AFTER MY DAD! SHOOT 'EM!
YOUR BRAT'S TOO LATE, RICK! C'MON, KING KARSON'S TH' BIG BOY— HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!
AND I WANT TO SEE HIM LIKE I'D LIKE TO SEE A RATTLER!
GET BACK, RICK— I'LL FIX HIM!
WHAT!! Y'LITTLE HELLCAT— NOW YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!
THE RENEGADE'S FIST LASHES OUT, KNOCKS MARTHA TO THE GROUND, BUT SUDDENLY A STARTLED SHOUT...
BEWARE! HER FOREMAN STRIKES! FLEE!
YER DURN RIGHT, POLECATS! GOOD WORK, MISS MARTHA— WHEN YOU JUMPED 'IM YOU GAVE ME TH' CHANCE TO REACH MY GUNS!
AND MOMENTS LATER...
YOU SEE, MARTHA? IT'S JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU— I'M RIDIN' UNDER A DARK STAR!
NONSENSE! YOU'RE COMING BACK TO THE RANCH WITH ME, AND I'M GOING TO CALL A DOCTOR!

LATER, AS DARKNESS FALLS...
HOW IS HE, DOCTOR— WILL HE— HE LIVE?
STOP FRETTIN', NOW MISS MARTHA— THIS YOUNG MAN'S GOING TO PULL THROUGH...
THOUGH IT IS A MINOR MIRACLE HOW HE DID IT WITH ALL THOSE SLUGS IN HIM! JUST KEEP HIM QUIET AND HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
YER DURN RIGHT, MISTER... ER... I MEAN, DOCTOR— MY DAD HAS GUTS!
BUT I'M NOT GONNA TURN HIM IN LIKE HE TOLD ME TO, MA'M— I'M... GOSH, I FORGOT ABOUT THE HOLDUP...
SIT TIGHT, AND WATCH YOUR FATHER— I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO RIGHT NOW!
WHAT'S UP, MISS MARTHA? WHY'D YOU WANT ME TO ROUND UP TH' BOYS?
I CAN'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY NOW, BUT RICK WARNED ME ABOUT A ROBBERY THIS KING KARSON CHARACTER'S PLANNING TO PULL OFF! COME ON, FOLLOW ME!
MEANWHILE, IN A CABIN HIDEOUT...
KING! WE FOUND HIM— BUT A WOMAN, A DARK-HAIRED WILDCAT, RUINED EVERY-THING!
MANUEL'S RIGHT, KING. MUST O' BEEN THE WENCH HE WUZ KEEN ON YEARS AGO. BUT RICK WUZ CLOSE TO CASHIN' IN...
FORGET HIM, BOYS! LET HIM RAT ON US IF HE WANTS TO— IF WE CAN PULL THIS HEIST OFF TONIGHT, WE CAN CROSS THE BORDER AND TAKE IT EASY!
AND SOON AFTER...
GET SET, MEN— FIFTY THOUSAND IN BULLION, AND IT'S DUE TO ROLL THIS WAY ANY MINUTE!
TAKE IT EASY, BOSS— IT'S IN TH' BAG!

MEANWHILE...
WE'VE GOT TO BEAT THE STAGE TO THE RIVER BRIDGE, TIM— RICK SAID KARSON'S GANG WOULD STRIKE THEM THERE!
TOO LATE, MA'M— LOOK!
OHH! THE COACH IS ALREADY ACROSS! BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO RUIN EVERYTHING— FOLLOW ME!
AS BELOW...
WHAT IN TARNATION'S MAKIN' THEM ROCKS TUMBLE DOWN? HOLD ON, HOSSES, STOP ACTIN' LIKE SKITTERIN' COLTS! HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
AVALANCHE! GRINDING BRAKES, THE ROAR OF TUMBLING BOULDERS AS THE STAGECOACH TOPPLES...
AND NOW THE RENEGADES POUNCE WITH BLAZING GUNS...
POUR IT INTO 'EM! FIFTY GRAND'S AT STAKE!
WE NAILED 'EM, MEN. IT'S ALL OURS FOR THE ASKIN'... HEY, LISTEN! HOOFBEATS!
WE'RE STILL IN TIME TO STOP IT! COME ON, THERE'S MORE AT STAKE THAN A STAGECOACH ROBBERY!
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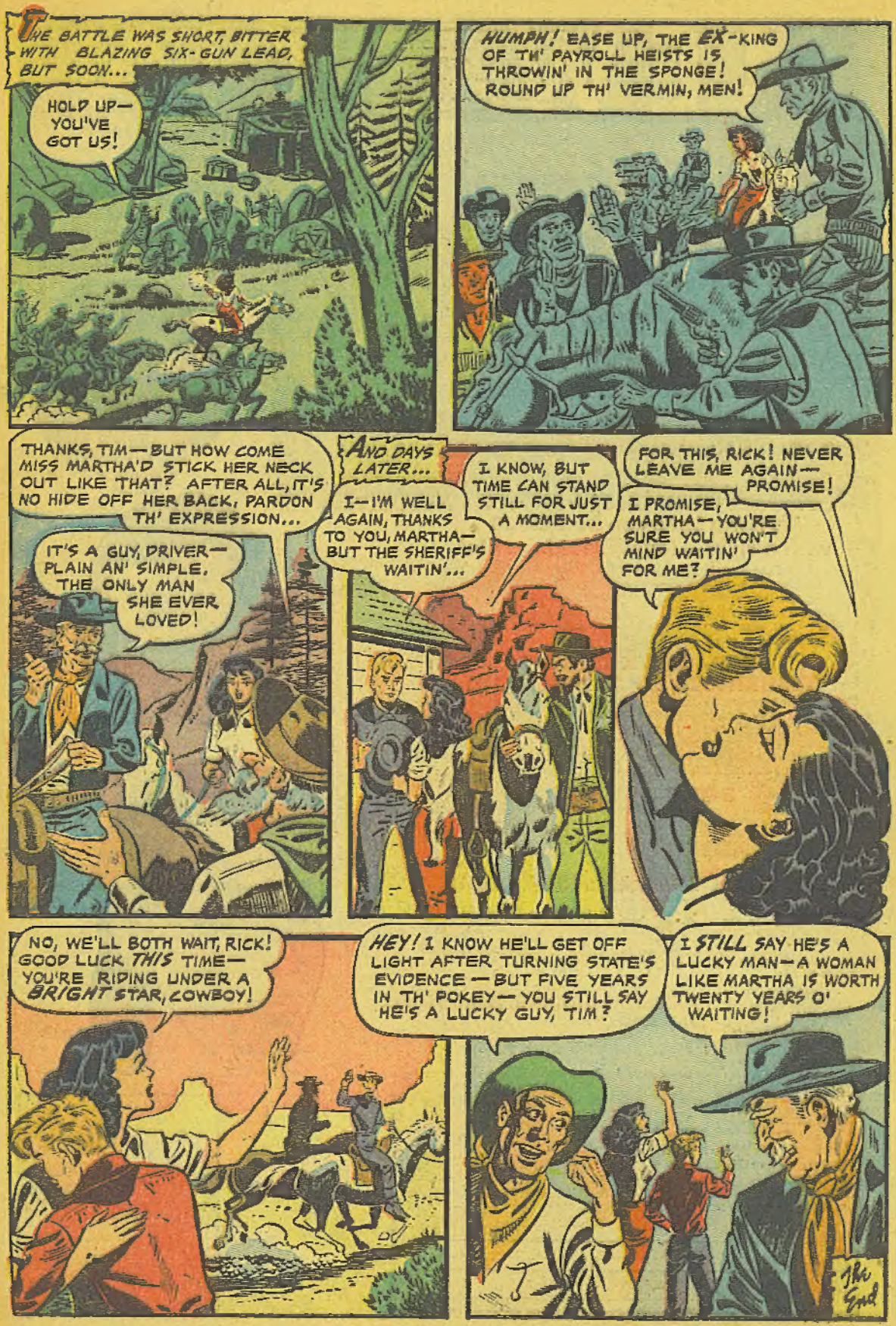
THE BATTLE WAS SHORT, BITTER WITH BLAZING SIX-GUN LEAD, BUT SOON...
HOLD UP—YOU'VE GOT US!
HUMPH! EASE UP, THE EX-KING OF TH' PAYROLL HEISTS IS THROWIN' IN THE SPONGE! ROUND UP TH' VERMIN, MEN!
THANKS, TIM—BUT HOW COME MISS MARTHA'D STICK HER NECK OUT LIKE THAT? AFTER ALL, IT'S NO HIDE OFF HER BACK, PARDON TH' EXPRESSION...
IT'S A GUY, DRIVER—PLAIN AN' SIMPLE. THE ONLY MAN SHE EVER LOVED!
AND DAYS LATER...
I—I'M WELL AGAIN, THANKS TO YOU, MARTHA—BUT THE SHERIFF'S WAITIN'...
I KNOW, BUT TIME CAN STAND STILL FOR JUST A MOMENT...
FOR THIS, RICK! NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN—PROMISE!
I PROMISE, MARTHA—YOU'RE SURE YOU WON'T MIND WAITIN' FOR ME?
NO, WE'LL BOTH WAIT, RICK! GOOD LUCK THIS TIME—YOU'RE RIDING UNDER A BRIGHT STAR, COWBOY!
HEY! I KNOW HE'LL GET OFF LIGHT AFTER TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE—BUT FIVE YEARS IN TH' POKEY—YOU STILL SAY HE'S A LUCKY GUY, TIM?
I STILL SAY HE'S A LUCKY MAN—A WOMAN LIKE MARTHA IS WORTH TWENTY YEARS O' WAITING!
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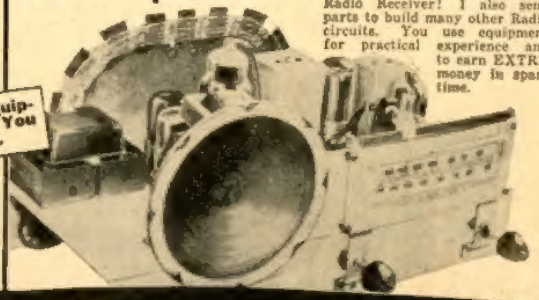

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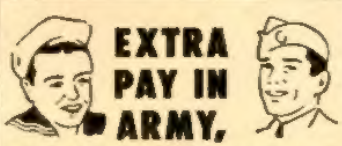

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